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RICHARD W. WIEKING FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA MERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSYS, INC,

Plaintiff.

No. C03-2289 MJJ

C03-4**6**69 MJJ

RICOH COMPANY, LTD,

Defendant.

ORDER OF REFERENCE

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Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the following motions in the above captioned case are referred for the purpose of discovery to a Magistrate Judge.

- Ricoh's Motion for Approval of Protective Order (1)
- Synopsis' Cross-Motion for Adoption of Synopsis' Protective Order and Discovery (2) Procedures
- Ricoh's Motion Requesting Court Order Lifting Restrictions Imposed by Delaware (3) Court on Deposition of Dr. Donald Thomas
- Ricoh's Motion for Sanctions (4)
- Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Documents from Synopsis (5)
- Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Documents from the ASIC Defendants (6)
- Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Initial Disclosure Documents from the (7)**ASIC Defendants**
- Ricoh's Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories (8)

Counsel will be advised of the date, time and place of the next appearance by notice from the Magistrate Judge. THE MOTION HEARING SET ON JUDGE JENKIN'S CALENDAR FOR February 10, 2004 is hereby VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

United States District Judge